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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of International)
 Application No. PCT/FR01/00229 of:)
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Véronique FERRARI)
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 Application No.: 09/937,314) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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 Filed: September 24, 2001) Examiner: Unassigned
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 For: A TRANSFER-FREE COMPOSITION)
 COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE)
 FATTY PHASE THAT IS)
 STRUCTURED WITH AT LEAST)
 ONE POLYMER (As Amended))

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed January 17, 2002, Applicant submits an identical copy of the Transmittal Letter and executed Declaration/Power of Attorney that were filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 6, 2001. A copy of the date-stamped postcard confirming that

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the Transmittal Letter and executed Declaration/Power of Attorney were filed on December 6, 2001, is also submitted.


Since the executed Declaration/Power of Attorney filed on December 6, 2001 was accompanied by a check in the amount of \$130.00, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, the required surcharge fee of \$130.00 is not being submitted with this response. Moreover, Applicant does not believe any extension of time is necessary since there were no missing requirements as of the date of the Notification of Missing Requirements (i.e., January 17, 2002).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

05/09/2001 0932-00000

U.S. APPLICATION NO.
(If known, see 37CFR1.5)

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

PCT/FR01/00229

January 24, 2001

January 24, 2000

TITLE OF INVENTION

TRANSFER-RESISTANT COMPOSITION STRUCTURED IN RIGID FORM BY A POLYMER

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

Véronique FERRARI

Applicant(s) herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
 - a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau.
 - b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
 - a. is attached hereto.
 - b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
 - a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
14. A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
15. A Substitute specification.
16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.
18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).
19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).
20. Other items or information:
 - a. Copy of cover page of International Publication No. WO
 - b. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements.
 - c.

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21. The following fees are submitted:

CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO \$1000.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO \$860.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$710.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$690.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4) \$100.00

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)). 20 30

\$ 130.00

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	- 20 =		x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	- 3 =		x \$80.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00	\$

TOTAL OF THE ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$ 130.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.

SUBTOTAL = \$ 130.00

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than months from the earliest priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). 20 30

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$ 130.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property. +

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ 130.00

Amount to be refunded: \$

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- a. A check in the amount of \$ 130.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.
- b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- d. Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. **Credit card information should not be included on this form.** Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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Date Mailed: 01/17/2002

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- **\$130** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surchage.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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PLEASE STAMP TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING:

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Examiner: Unassigned

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- PAPERS FILED:**
1. Transmittal Letter (2 pgs.)/executed French Language Declaration (4 pgs.)/check for \$130.00
 2. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449 (2 pgs.)/Int'l. Search Report (6 pgs.)/Documents (19)
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